

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

The Applicants appreciate the allowance of claims 1, 8 and 20.

By the foregoing amendment, claims 1 and 20 have been amended. Claims 2, 18 and 19 have been previously canceled without prejudice or disclaimer for filing in a continuation application. Claims 3-7 and 9-17 are canceled. Thus, claims 1, 8 and 20 are currently pending in the application and subject to examination.

Informal Matters

In the Office Action mailed July 17, 2007, claims 1 and 20 were objected to for informalities. Claims 1 and 20 have been amended responsive to the objection, and in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions, thereby placing these claims in condition for allowance.

Rejoinder of Withdrawn Claims

We amended claim 1 to include claim 2.

Conclusion

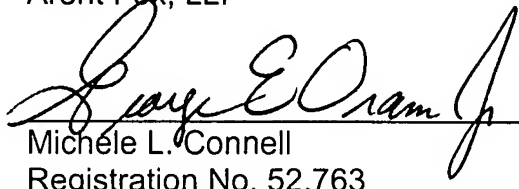
In view of the above, the Applicants submit that claims 1, 8 and 20 are in condition for allowance, and a notice to such effect is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into better form, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing client matter number **025720-00025**.

Respectfully submitted,

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